

REMARKS

Reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested in view of the following remarks.

Claims 1-7 are rejected under the judicially-created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-14 of U.S. Patent No. 6,081,690. A Terminal Disclaimer is submitted herewith that is believed to render this rejection moot.

All rejections having been addressed, it is believed that the present application is in condition for immediate allowance. Should the Examiner have any questions or believe that a telephone interview would be desirable, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the number below.

Respectfully submitted,

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